GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT BY NRIS IN HEALTH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes have been formulated by the Government to attract investment by NRIs in health sector in order to expand high level modern facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said scheme would be launched; and

(d) the number of persons of Indian origin likely to be attracted by the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) A High level Committee on Indian Diaspora was constituted in August 2000 to study, among other things, the role of the People of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Non Resident Indians (NRIs), in the economic, social and technological development of India. This committee in its report submitted to the Government in December 2001 has made a number of recommendations relating to the health care sector also. The follow up actions to implement the recommendations made therein have been initiated.